

AT OFFENSIVE LAUNCHED BY ALLIES; LEGISLATURE MEETS IN EXTRA SESSION

British Penetrate in Flanders After Three Weeks of Heavy Gun Firing

MAY BE BIGGEST BATTLE OF WAR

British Penetrate to German Third Line Trenches, French to the Second Villages on Twenty Mile Front; Germans Rush Up Many Fresh Men and Numbers of Guns, But Cannot Stop Advance; Russians Continue to Give Battle.

British front in France and Belgium by the Associated Press.—An epoch making offensive was launched by the British and French against the German line between the rivers Lys and Boesinghe at daybreak, accomplished all that had been planned for the first day of this battle which in its early stages give promise of being the greatest conflict of the war.

Roughly speaking the British penetrated positions held by Crown Bavaria between Boesinghe and Warneton, and of this dispatch were in possession of the first three lines of the German trenches.

French Penetrate in the French Reports received from the French troops which are attacking Boesinghe and a point on the German line which they have forced and partly across this marshy ground the first line of German trenches.

The casualties of the night and the morale of the men on the highest pitch.

Late today it was reported that the heavy counter attack at the point where the German front line trenches

which had been torn to pieces by the preliminary bombardment offered little resistance but once the British had penetrated beyond them they met with great resistance at many points.

The great assault of the British for which the British had been waiting for three weeks in bombardments of unprecedented violence began in Flanders on a front of about 20 miles from the region of Dixmude and to the south of Warneton.

Starting with the first deep of day the attack which was carried out jointly by French and British troops—the Frenchmen holding the line north of Boesinghe and the British between that town and Warneton—the end of the day's fighting found that all the entente plans had been carried out. The Frenchmen were holding two lines of captured trenches and Field Marshal Haig's men three lines in addition to ten or more towns and villages and more than 3,500 Germans made prisoner.

How Germans Back With Dash. Notwithstanding the fact that the entente had massed almost countless numbers of guns and numerous divisions of fresh men to hold back the German onslaught and when the battle broke fresh men and guns into the fray the British threw them back with a dash.

The casualties of both the British and French armies were relatively slight considering the intensity of the fighting on various sectors, while the Germans, in addition to their men made prisoners, suffered heavily in killed and wounded.

Although the latest reports are to the effect that the Germans are launching a heavy counter attack in the area line where the British and French forces meet, statements say the morale of the allies is splendid while that of the Germans is poor. The French attack, which resulted in the capture of Stenstraete, was pushed on beyond that town and penetrated the German lines to a depth of nearly 2 1/2 miles. The British placed their deepest wedge into the line to a depth of three miles.

French Put Forward Attacks. Again the French troops on the Aisne front have been enabled to put down attacks by the army of the crown prince at Hurbise and Czerny and to assume the offensive themselves and advance their lines along the entire front.

In East Galicia the Russians along the Zbrocz river continue to give battle to the Tzemoine which, who have crossed the stream and gained a footing on Russian soil. At several points enemy detachments have been forced out of captured positions which have been retaken by the Russians.

To the south the Russians have attempted to make a stand, also in western Bukovina, but were compelled to evacuate positions along the Sheremoh river and retreated eastward. The town of Zale Szczyk and several other positions blocking the road to Czernowit, the capital of Bukovina, have been evacuated by the Russians.

On the Rumanian front in the Carpathians the Germans have gained further ground against the joint armies of the Russians and Rumanians, ex-

HEAT WAVE FELT IN ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY

HIGHEST OFFICIAL TEMPERATURE IS 102; MANY DEATHS

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Little immediate relief from the heat wave, which oppresses nearly the entire country today, is given by the weather bureau. Indications are that the wave will continue a few days.

Unusually high temperatures were reported over a large area today. In Philadelphia, Kansas City and Concordia, Kansas, the official readings were 102 degrees.

Two deaths and nearly 50 prostrations in New York were the toll of the second day of the intense heat wave which holds New York's millions in its grip.

The weather bureau recorded a maximum temperature of 98 degrees at 5 p. m., making it the hottest day experienced in the metropolis since Sept. 3, 1911. The record was 103 in 1881.

The mercury had dropped to only 93 at 10 o'clock tonight and the city's millions literally sweated. Babies had beds upon almost every fire escape in the foreign quarters.

The depressing weather brought great suffering throughout the city, especially in the densely populated sections. Hundreds of thousands sought relief at the seashore, only to have their discomforts intensified by the rush on the transportation lines. No relief is hoped for.

Twelve deaths and 188 prostrations had been reported at 9 o'clock tonight as the toll of the intense heat wave. Four of the deaths and 75 of the prostrations were in Brooklyn. There had been 235 ambulance calls in that borough up to 8 o'clock.

With unofficial reports reaching Middletown of temperatures ranging from 103 to 105 this was the hottest day experienced in Orange county in years. On many farms and in most factories work was suspended.

Thirteen heat prostrations in Paterson, N. J., including four policemen was the toll of the official 101 temperature here today. One victim will probably die. All factories closed down.

Several of the larger Rochester factories closed today because of the oppressive heat. The thermometer did not register above 92 degrees but exceptionally heavy humidity which stood at 78 and the absence of a breeze made it the most oppressive day of the year.

Because of the extreme heat all drills and other duties of the members of the Plattsburg training camp were abandoned this afternoon. The 4,000 or more men in camp donned bathing suits and spent the afternoon in Lake Champlain.

Eleven deaths and many prostrations were reported in the Pittsburgh district today directly attributed to the heat.

Three deaths and 22 prostrations from the heat were reported today in Jersey City, N. J.

The intense heat in Philadelphia today claimed eight lives and caused nearly 300 prostrations.

U.S. DESTROYERS MEET ATTACKING U-BOATS

ONE A SUPERTYPE RACES OFF AT FIRST SHOT; OTHER BOLDER

American naval base in British waters, July 31, by the Associated Press.—American destroyers today reported having engaged two submarines simultaneously six miles distant, causing them both to speed away and submerge without firing a shot.

One of the submarines had just sunk a steamer by gun fire. The second submarine, described as a supertype, raced off and submerged at the first shot, and the other, which had sunk the steamer, displayed unusual boldness with shells of the destroyers falling around her.

A French tanker, bound for America, limped into port today with a 30-foot hole in her bow as a result of a fight with a submarine. The tanker was twice attacked. In the first, early in the voyage, she easily beat off the submarine and reached a point 400 miles toward America. She was then attacked by a second submarine.

JAIL BIRD ROBS HIS WARDEN. Ossining, July 31.—John Seeley, serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison for burglary, was caught robbing the home of Warden William Moyer tonight. The convict was permitted to enter the warden's house after he said he had been sent there to attend to the plumbing. Many articles of women's wearing apparel were found in his possession.

MILLS RESIGNS FROM SENATE TO GO TO WAR

Albany, July 31.—The resignation of Ogden L. Mills as state senator from the seventeenth New York city district was received by the senate tonight.

Senator Mills resigned because he has accepted a commission in the officers' reserve corps of the United States army. He expects to see service in France soon.

Senator Mills, a Republican, was first elected to the senate in 1914. He was re-elected in 1916. During the last session he was the chairman of the important new committee on the affairs of the city of New York.

He was considered the right hand man of Majority Leader Elton R. Brown.

CROWDER GETS AFTER SLACKERS BY MARRIAGE

DEPENDENCY DECIDED BY FACT; WIFE MAY BE PROSECUTED

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Hasty marriages made since July 20, the date of the army draft drawing in an effort to escape conscription through claims of a dependent wife, will not be considered grounds of discharge unless the wife is actually dependent upon the husband's family labor.

Prompted by the many licenses secured by men of the first draft General Crowder issued the order to the above effect today.

Dependency is a point of fact and not of law, said General Crowder. Exemption boards will have to determine this fact.

Moreover, General Crowder declared, women who marry men merely to add them to be slackers are liable for prosecution under the draft act.

New York, July 31.—The record for marriages at the marriage license bureau was broken here today when 164 ceremonies were performed, the bridegroom in almost every instance being of military age.

Evidence that young men were plotting to evade conscription by the use of a heart stimulant which would cause their rejection by medical examiners was laid before the United States district attorney today by Roscoe S. Conkling. An immediate investigation was ordered.

Mr. Conkling obtained the information from a man whose name he withheld but who told him that a physician of pronounced German sympathies had arranged to treat two men.

ERRORS MAY CHANGE SOME DRAFT QUOTAS

RECRUITING OFFICERS MADE MISTAKES IN ADDRESSES

Albany, July 31.—Supplementing today's announcement from the adjutant general's office regarding possible changes in quotas in some districts of the state Governor Whitman said today:

"It has appeared from reports received from certain localities that the appointment of credit in enlistments in the National Guard and regular army do not agree with the local records.

"In some cases, however, actual discrepancies have been discovered, apparently due to the inadvertence of recruiting officers in the location of enlistments, by crediting men to the home stations of the organizations in which the enlistment is made, rather than to the actual place of residence of the individual. There have been other cases in which after the reports were furnished enlisting officers have made corrections. In view of this all commanding officers have been directed to confirm their reports of enlistment and when these reports are verified and confirmed, if changes in the quota of any district are necessary, the same will be done."

Governor Whitman tonight received a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder, advising him that resignations from local exemption boards should be approved by the governor hereafter only because of necessity.

Orders were issued several days ago by Governor Whitman that resignations must cease, as under provisions of the draft law, men ordered to serve on the boards must serve or be subject to a jail term. Since then resignations were few.

DAMAGE BY RAIN IN CANADA. Quebec, Canada, July 31.—Torrential rains in Beauce county have caused heavy damage along the line of the Quebec Central railway. Booms at mills broke away, letting loose wood pulp and logs valued at \$100,000.

KERENSKY BACK FROM FRONT. Petrograd, Russia, July 31.—Premier and Minister of War Kerensky has returned from the front.

DECIDE TO INCREASE TAXES FOR REVENUE

CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED IN SENATE PLAN

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Revision of the war tax bill so as to increase its total from \$1,870,000,000 to about two billion, mainly by additional levies on intoxicants and personal and corporation incomes, was definitely decided on today by the senate finance committee.

The detailed schedule and the exact totals remain to be determined, but committee members said tonight they expected the bill to aggregate at least \$1,998,000,000 and not more than \$2,008,000,000.

The following new levies were indefinitely decided upon:

On corporation incomes, \$162,000,000.

Incomes of individuals of \$15,000 and more, \$27,600,000.

Distilled spirits, \$90,000,000.

Malt and fermented liquors (beer), \$25,000,000.

These new taxes total \$304,600,000.

The committee considers the following further revision in providing for the remaining \$23,400,000 necessary to attain the minimum of \$1,998,000,000.

Increase of taxes on brandy for fortifying wines to yield about \$10,000,000.

Increase of rates on wines to yield about \$2,000,000.

Increase of consumption or excise taxes on sugar, coffee and possibly tea together with a few new taxes, possibly to include gasoline and firearms.

Reduction of the 15 per cent tax in the so-called Jones amendment on corporate undivided surplus to 10 or 5 per cent.

Although the committee had originally planned to secure much of the additional revenue from war excess profits taxes, committee sentiment today was said to be strongly against increasing the pending schedules.

To secure the \$162,000,000 more from incomes of corporations, joint stock companies and associations, including life insurance companies, the committee decided to increase the normal rate by 2 per cent, doubling their present rate and doubling the provision in the bill. Modifications of the Jones amendment were virtually agreed to, with the exact thing to be decided later because of the increases needed.

The graduated surtaxes in the pending bill run from 5 per cent on \$15,000 incomes up to 33 per cent. The new rates probably will graduate from 6 to 35 per cent.

The committee decided to add a tax of \$1 per gallon more on distilled spirits and 50c more per barrel on malt and fermented liquors. These taxes would provide a total increase of \$2.10 per gallon. The present rate is \$1.10.

Chairman Simmons said tonight that while new and increased consumption taxes are being considered by the committee he thought the few millions of revenue needed probably could be found without raising the consumption taxes.

FOOD BILL DISPUTE CONTINUES IN HOUSE

REFUSE TO AGREE ON EXPENDITURES FOR WAR CLAUSE

Washington, D. C., July 31.—After another day of fruitless dispute over the food bill provision for a congressional war expenditures committee, conferees on the bill recessed until tomorrow afternoon when another effort will be made for an agreement.

In two sessions today the house conferees continued their steadfast refusal to accept the senate provision for the congressional committee opposed by President Wilson. The senate conferees standing for the provision by a majority of but one offered various modifications but all were rejected. Senators Chamberlain, Smith of Georgia and Smith of South Carolina, Democrats, constituted the minority which favored striking out the provisions but Senator Gore, Democrat, joined with Senators Kenyon, Warren and Page, Republicans, in holding out against the president's request.

Over night the conferees planned to confer with senate and house leaders regarding a compromise. One suggestion was to substitute for the whole resolution a pending substitute by Senator Weeks.

DAMAGE BY RAIN IN CANADA. Quebec, Canada, July 31.—Torrential rains in Beauce county have caused heavy damage along the line of the Quebec Central railway. Booms at mills broke away, letting loose wood pulp and logs valued at \$100,000.

Governor Says We Must Consider Needs of Our Allies

TO CONSIDER FOOD LEGISLATION

Must Send More Than Men and Ammunition to Europe If We Would Win the War Says Whitman; Asks For Commission to Obtain Information on Food Production and Consumption in State; Answers Critics; No Bills Introduced and Session Adjourns.

Albany, July 31.—A vigorous request for an effective food control bill in New York in order to enable state authorities to supplement the provisions of the federal measure now pending in congress was made by Governor Whitman in a special message transmitted tonight to the legislature assembled in extraordinary session at his summons to enact food legislation.

"It is our duty not only to take care of ourselves—we are together with England, France, Italy and Russia," the message reads, "If our cause is going to win we must care for our allies. We must send more than men, money or munitions, we must send food above everything else in the world. We cannot do this without making real sacrifices. In order that we may do it with as little disturbance to our own economic life as possible I have convened you in extraordinary session.

The Governor recommended a state food control commission to obtain information on all food production and consumption and report the same to the federal food administrator, including the amount of food and fuel in storage, the state's own requirements and its possible food exports to and imports from other states and countries.

To prohibit further placing in storage of food products without its permission and to prescribe rules governing the same. To seize and distribute food products in case of necessity after paying the value of property.

All of the powers above enumerated the Governor declared are being exercised by our allies.

The message contained no suggestions that maximum or minimum prices be fixed, the Governor holding price fixing to be a federal privilege.

Answers Critics. The Governor answered some of his many critics, who have held unnecessary an extra session for the enactment of food legislation by declaring:

"It has been suggested that there are interests which will defeat any attempt to pass proper measures for food regulation. I do not believe that any substantial group of people in the state of New York will by reason of their own selfish interests attempt to block any such measure. I am confident that we can with the conscientious support and devotion of all accomplish much toward solving this problem by the enactment of legislation."

Early in the message it was recalled that during the legislative regular session a joint committee, consisting of appointees of the Governor, Mayor Mitchell of New York, and the legislature, recommended food control legislation. That which was enacted the Governor held to be not sufficient to cope with the "present emergency arising out of the war."

Cites Figures. The executive subsequently cited figures showing that the state's food exports had increased in value from \$326,316,000 in 1914 to \$740,278,689 in 1916, and that in the same period the value of imports had decreased from \$86,863,869 to \$58,671,031.

"It must be remembered," the message continued, "that individuals in the state of New York are competing with the governments of foreign countries in the purchase of necessities. As instances I am credibly informed that a foreign power has lately been negotiating for 4,000,000 cans of salmon and that recently a certain foreign government purchased one million pounds of bacon at 32c.

"What can be accomplished by means of authorizing state purchases, is shown by the experience of France. In France the price of bread is the

same as at the beginning of the war. This was accomplished by means of a commission that purchased wheat at private sale in all countries of the world."

Legislation Necessary. In commenting on the powers he wished to be vested with the prospective commission, the governor said: "It is not necessary for me to comment on the necessity of legislation to prevent hoarding and to prevent the committing of willful waste. Hoarding, speculation and waste contribute in no small degree to high food prices. I am informed that in order to maintain high prices there are many instances, even in our own state, where food has willfully been destroyed."

"In the spring the people were calling upon the farmers in no uncertain terms to increase the average of land and the farmer responded nobly. It is now the duty of those who called for this increase to see to it that he does not suffer from his action."

No Bills Introduced. No bill was introduced to carry out the governor's special message recommendations. Instead Majority Leader Elton R. Brown announced that when the session reconvenes on Thursday, "it was hoped" that the legislative war committee would have "some legislation ready to be introduced."

After Thursday's session, if the bill is ready by then, adjournment will be taken until the following Wednesday, August 8. Public hearings will be begun here on Monday, August 6, at 2 p. m., and will continue if necessary, Senator Brown said, "until 6 o'clock Wednesday night in order that all who desire may be heard."

About half the legislators were present when the session was called to order after 8 o'clock.

There were two slight ripples of discord during the evening. Democratic Leader Joseph M. Callahan of the assembly declared that the work that the special session is called upon to do should have been done at the regular session.

Senator Salvatore A. Cottillo of New York, who is a member of the war committee, said that he had been informed that a bill had already been drawn by the governor and we are expected to come here and pass it just as he has drawn it, because he will not stand for any largesse. If such was the case he said he wanted to resign from the committee.

Albany, July 31.—The New York legislature, summoned into extraordinary session by Governor Whitman to enact food legislation, convened tonight for its opening session, sweltered for a few minutes, heard the Governor's message, and then adjourned until Thursday afternoon until 4 o'clock.

GUARD GOES SOUTH SOON. Ten Companies May Leave for Spartanburg Within a Week. New York, July 31.—The first detachment of the National Guard is expected to leave for the training camp at Spartanburg, S. C., before the end of the week, according to instructions received by Major General John F. O'Ryan from the department of the east.

It was said today there might be as many as 10 companies in the advance guard, which will prepare the camp for the regiments which are expected to leave for the south early in August.

These companies, which will leave first have not been selected as yet, it being said that the regimental commanders would decide which units would compose the advance guard in a day or two.

VOTE ON PROHIBITION ISSUE IN SENATE TODAY

BOTH WETS AND DRYS CLAIM A CLOSE VICTORY

Washington, D. C., July 31.—The senate discussion of the resolution for a prohibition amendment to the federal constitution proceeded today in a vein largely perfunctory. A final vote is expected to be taken tomorrow.

Tonight both wets and drys are claiming enough votes to insure their victory tomorrow, but on both sides it was admitted that the result will be close. It will take the votes of two thirds of those present for adoption of the resolution.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BRAVES DIVIDE WITH CUBS.

Second Game Features Triple Play—First Goes to Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., July 31.—Boston and Chicago divided a double header today. The second game furnished a triple play. Williams was on second and Zeiger on first. Wardman lined to Fitzpatrick who threw to Konetchy, doubling to Zeider. Before Williams could return to second Konetchy threw to Stallings.

First game: R H E
Boston 000020004—5 8 2
Chicago 202010300—9 12 1
Batteries — Rudolph and Traggessor, Rice, Douglas and Wilson.

Second game:
Boston 401200010—8 14 2
Chicago 100000000—1 7 7
Batteries — Tyler and Traggessor; Carter, Prendergast and Gillhoefer.

ROBINS CAPTURE SECOND GAME

One More in Series. Brooklyn Defeats Reds, This Time by a 4 to 2 Score.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 31.—Brooklyn took the second game of the series today, 4 to 2. Cadore was affected by the heat and retired in favor of Smith. Brooklyn 000100010—4 10 0
Cincinnati 000100010—2 5 1
Batteries — Cadore, Smith and Myers, M. Wheat, Toney, Mitchell and Wingo.

PIRATES FOUNDED AT WILL.

Giants Hit Freely in Double Header and Capture Both Games.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 31.—New York pounded Pittsburgh's pitchers at will and won both games today, 11 to 7 and 9 to 3.

First game:
New York 203202200—11 13 0
Pittsburgh 203100001—7 15 1
Batteries — Salles, Treseau and Gibson; Cooper, Jacobs and W. Wagner, Fisher.

Second game:
New York 200102004—9 18 0
Pittsburgh 101000001—3 5 5
Batteries — Schupp and Raridan; Grimes, Evans and Schmidt.

CARDS AND PHILLIES BREAK EVEN

St. Louis Shut Out in First Game of Double Bill; St. Louis Wins Second.

St. Louis, Mo., July 31.—Philadelphia Shut out St. Louis in the first game of today's double header, 6 to 0. St. Louis won the second, 4 to 2.

First game:
Philadelphia 100001220—6 10 0
St. Louis 000000000—0 4 0
Batteries — Alexander and Kilfinger; Meadows, Mays and Snyder.

Second game:
Philadelphia 000200000—2 7 2
St. Louis 200110000—4 7 2
Batteries — Bond, Lavender and Kilfinger; Horstman and Gonzales.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKS WIN ANOTHER GAME.

Bauman Retires When Hit in the Eye in the Fifth Inning, Score 4 to 1.

New York, July 31.—New York again defeated St. Louis, 4 to 1. Bauman was hit in the eye by a thrown ball in the fifth inning and was forced to retire.

R H E
St. Louis 000010000—1 7 2
New York 100030000—4 6 0
Batteries — Davenport, Wright and Beveridge; Caldwell and Walters.

INDIANS BEAT ATHLETICS.

Hard Hitting Defeats Philadelphia Players by the Tune of 8 to 5.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.—Hard hitting gave Cleveland the victory over Philadelphia today, 8 to 5.
Cleveland 100231100—8 12 2
Philadelphia 003020000—5 8 3
Batteries — Klopfer, Gould and Billings; Selhold Bush, Anderson, R. Johnson and Myers.

BOSTON NOW TOPS AMERICAN.

Red Sox Take Second of Series from White Sox and Change Places.

Boston, Mass., July 31.—Boston took the lead in the American league race today, by defeating Chicago, 5 to 2.
Chicago 200000000—2 7 0
Boston 300100100—5 13 0
Batteries — Cicotte, Williams and Schalk; Leonard and Thomas.

POOR FIELDING IN CAPITOL.

Senators and Tigers Show Bad Playing; Latter Winning.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Detroit defeated Washington today, 3 to 4. Both teams fielded poorly, only four of the twelve runs being earned.
Detroit 000001131—8 11 4
Washington 200100000—4 7 5
Batteries — Daus, Jones, Roland and Stange, Yelle, Ames, Gallia and Ainsmith.

STATE LEAGUE

At Syracuse — R H E
Binghamton, 000001011—3 9 1
Syracuse 000000000—0 6 8
Batteries — Barnhardt and Murphy, Napp and Hildebrand.
At Elmira —
Wilkes-Barre 000300000001—4 10 1
Elmira, 00010200000—3 17 2
Batteries — Tuero, Vernout and Snyder; Clark and Fisher.
Twelve Innings.
At Scranton —
Reading 100020000—8 9 0
Scranton 001000100—2 3 2
Batteries — Fox and Brieger; Shorby and Cronin.

A Three Months' subscription to the Star for \$1.00

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, July 31.—Probably in anticipation of a favorable report by the U. S. steel corporation for the second quarter but more likely because of technical conditions today's early stock market moved steadily upward. Extensive selling in the last hour more than obliterated some of these gains, the list closing with an irregular gain.

Steels and most of the war and semi-war descriptions rose one to almost three points in the afternoon and motors in which a large short interest is said to exist scored gross gains of one to 3½ points on active dealings. Coppers, sugars, tobacco and leathers shared evenly in the temporary rise, gains varying from one to five points. Rails were more prominent than usual, being helped to higher levels by the decision of the Interstate Commerce commission allowing higher rates for coal and coke in the western and southern sections.

The steel statement which did not issue until after the close of the session disclosed total earnings of \$90,379,204 after deducting almost \$54,000,000 for the war incomes and excess profits taxes. Steel's high quotation of the day was 123½, its lowest and last 123¼, a net loss of 1¼ points.

Among the more backward issues were industrial alcohol and distillers' securities which denoted pressure on reports, indicating congressional action unfavorably affecting those industries. Alcohol recorded an extreme loss of 8½ points.

The bond market was again nominal as to dealings with liberty 3½'s at 99.40 to 99.45. U. S. bonds, old issue, were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Receipts, 12,191. Market firm. Creamery higher than extras, 39½@40½; extras, 32 score, 39½; firsts, 38½@39½; seconds 37½@38½. Eggs — Irregular. Receipts, 19,122; fresh gathered extras, 39@40; extra firsts, 38@38½; firsts, 33@35; seconds, 30@32; nearby henery whites, fine to fancy, 47@48; do browns, 40@44.

Cheese — Firm. Receipts, 2,389. State, fresh specials, 21½@23½; do average, 21½@21½.

Live Poultry — Quiet; unquoted. Dressed, firm; chickens, 19@25; fowls, 15@25; turkeys, 18@32.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 720; steady; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 1,140; steady; veals, \$12.00@16.00; culls, \$9.00@11.00; skim milk calves, \$8.00.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 6,210; irregular; sheep, \$7.00@10.00; lambs, \$14.00@15.50.

Hogs — Receipts, 1,140; no trading.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.
Butter, fresh dairy 37@38
Butter, creamery 39@40
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen 25
Cheese, lb. 25
Live poultry 18
Spring chickens, broilers, 20
Dressed pork 18
Dressed beef 13@14
Veal, grain fed 13

Plant Wizard Reported Seriously Ill



LUTHER BURBANK.

Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, who is reported to be seriously ill at his home, Santa Cruz, Cal., from overwork and a cold. He is sixty-eight years old and was married recently.

Veal, sweet milk calves 16

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail).

Salt, barrel \$2.10

Corn \$2.49

Oats 99

Corn meal, cwt \$4.51

Spring wheat middlings \$3.68

Hominy \$3.55

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Green hides 17

Bull Hides over 60 lbs. 14

Horse hides \$50.00

Dairy skins \$1.50 to 2.00

Veal skins \$2.25 to 4.50

Wool 60

What Do Mergansers Might Have Done.

If I am ever privileged to meet Mr. De Morgan in some afterworld of shades where even a critic may look at a creator and find forgiveness for his own sins I shall want to say: "Dear and honored sir, there is one thing for which some of us are not going to forgive you. You were one of the very greatest and most delightful of our entertainers and in these latter days perhaps the most heartening of all, for while others chose to rant or fume or doubt or vilify you chose only to give us pleasure unadorned with pain. But why, with all your wit and all your wisdom, with all your command over the very founts of laughter and of tears—why, when you were the only man in the world who could justly have dreamed of such a labor of love, did you not finish what your great elder brothers had begun? Why did you not give us the missing chapters of 'Denis Duval' and 'The Mystery of Edwin Drood'?—Wilson Follett in Xale Review.

A Silent Hour.

"The after lunch nap is my favorite hour of the whole day."
"I thought you didn't sleep after lunch!"
"I don't, but my wife does."—London Opinion.

A SUBMARINE BASE.

It is a Supply and Repair Station For Undersea Boats.

What is a "submarine base?" Well, a submarine base is, in a word, a supply and repair station for undersea boats. Craft of this kind are very elaborate and exceedingly delicate pieces of mechanism; they are liable to need tinkering at frequent intervals. Hence there must be a machine shop on shore at the service of the boats when at intervals they return from cruises. There must also be a storehouse containing all kinds of supplies and spare parts for the submarines. Most important of all, there must be tanks of fuel oil.

Usually there is attached to the base a "mother ship"—a good sized steamer, with machinery aboard for making emergency repairs. The steamer also carries dynamite, which may be used for charging the batteries of the boats—though at sea the charging is accomplished by the oil engine that propels the submarine when on the surface.

When it is not practicable to establish such a shore station the "mother ship" may be utilized temporarily as a floating base.—Exchange.

A Generous Empress.

It is said that one morning at breakfast a general related to Napoleon III. the misfortunes of a brother officer, who, "because he had not 15,000 francs, must be dishonored." While the emperor questioned further particulars Eugene drew to her room and, returning with a package of banknotes, said, "Take them, general, and never tell me his name." And his name the generous empress never knew.

IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts to flush out your kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it out to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, stinging sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

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STEVEN LAST NEW PASSENGER DODGE

SCHUYLER LAKE LETTER.

Home Economics Thrift Car to Visit

this Place Thursday.

Schuyler Lake, July 31.—All mem

bers of the Home Economics club are

invited to visit the demonstration car,

which will be at the station all day

Thursday. They are also requested to

bring cash and any fruit, vegetables

or meat they wish. The Thrift car

is fully equipped with a pressure can

ner, steam cooker and dryer. Please

bring articles prepared ready to

can. Mrs. Ruth Eggleston, an as

sistant, will be in charge.

H. W. Dyer Seriously Ill.

The many friends of H. W. Dyer,

proprietor of the Schuyler Lake hotel,

will regret to hear that he is seriously

ill, suffering from a stroke of par

alysis, which he received Thursday

morning.

Minor Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Talbot of Her

kimer spent Sunday with his sister,

Mrs. E. W. Dyer. Miss Laura Allen

of Laurens is visiting her cousin, Mrs.

E. F. Washburn. E. F. Washburn

spent Sunday with his sister, Myrtle

Washburn, at Burlington Plains. Rev.

and Mrs. E. L. Martin of Oneonta

were guests of Rev. Landmesser, Sat

urday. The many friends here of

Mrs. Charles Andrus, formerly Miss

Georgia Legert, will regret to learn

that she underwent a serious opera

tion at Faxon hospital Saturday. She

is reported as doing nicely at this

writing.

DIRECT FROM OTEGO.

Dr. W. S. Cooke Leaves For Duty

Monday Morning.

Otego, July 31.—Monday morning,

Dr. Willis S. Cooke left for Syracuse,

where he had been ordered to report

to the commanding officer for duty.

Dr. Lester S. Lang of Oneonta and Dr.

R. W. Ford will look after his patients

while he is away.

L. T. L. Meeting

The Loyal Temperance Legion will

meet with Miss Gertrude Wood Friday

at 3 p. m.

Flower Mission Day Observed.

The W. C. T. U. and the L. T. L. ob

served the annual Flower Mission day

Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

S. A. Brown. The following officers

were elected: President, Mrs. S. A.

Brown, treasurer, Miss Gertrude

Wood; secretary, Mrs. Lavern Wood.

Methodist Mention.

Preaching by the pastor at Otego

Sunday morning, and at Oneonta

Monday afternoon and evening. The

church will be open for the

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two services.

Miss Maize Harris, violinist, and

Lawson Reid of Scranton, Pa., pianist

and zellophone soloist, assisted by Mr.

and Mrs. Glenn Poole, will give a con

cert in the church Thursday evening

at 8:10.

Baptist Mention.

Regular preaching service by the

pastor, Sunday at 2:30, followed by

Sunday school.

The Mission circle held an interest

ing meeting at the church Tuesday

afternoon.

Red Cross Meeting.

A meeting of the Red Cross will be

held at headquarters Thursday after

noon at 2:30 o'clock.

Local Mention.

Neil Lasher is ill at his home on

Church street with typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Ford returned

Monday from a camping trip, with

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vance of New

York. Mrs. George Norton of Greene

is visiting at the home of her sister,

Mrs. G. W. Sherman.

LATE WESTVILLE NEWS.

Westville, July 31.—Mr. and Mrs.

Dell Hoose, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCol

lister and Mrs. Pratt and daughter

were guests at the home of Glenn

Price, near Milford, recently. Mr.

and Mrs. Ford Eckler, Mrs. John

Boock, Mrs. Florence Folts and Leon

Eckler visited their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Owen Eckler, Sunday. Daune

Wilber of Schenevus spent Sunday

with his family here. Miss Edith

Tompson is seriously ill at the home

of her sister, Mrs. Whitney Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt and Mr.

and Mrs. L. E. Jacobs were guests of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bur

ton, Sunday.

WELLS BRIDGE MATTERS.

Wells Bridge, July 31.—A large

steam roller, with several wagons in

tow, passed through here last Thurs

day, doing much damage to the mac

adam road. Mrs. E. F. Sisson is visit

ing her sister, Mrs. Millard Siddons, at

Utica. Miss Dorothy Youmans visited

her sister, Mrs. Fred Cornell, at Ma

sonville, last week, returning on Sat

urday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornell, who

spent Sunday at this place. Mr. and

Mrs. William Sisson spent the latter

part of last week visiting friends in

Walton. Miss Ada Nutter, with her

brother, Raymond, spent the past week

with their uncle, Charles Nutter, at

Bainbridge.

WEST LAURENS LOCALS.

West Laurens, July 31.—Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Rasmussen of New York

were guests of Carl Peterson last

week. Mrs. Alta Miliken of Morris

has resigned her position as teacher in

the Cooper district, to accept a posi

tion in the postoffice. Miss Daisy

Hurlbut of Otsdama has been engaged

to succeed Miss Miliken. Foster Cul

ver of Oneonta is spending two weeks

with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Culver. Mrs. Fred Frost is

spending the month visiting relatives

and friends in Oswego.

MILFORD CENTER.

Milford Center, July 31.—Mrs. Har

riett Davenport is visiting Mrs. Sarah

Clark and other relatives in this place.

Dor Edson and Miss Lorna Lamb

were united in marriage by the Rev.

Mr. Becker at Milford Saturday even

ing. Mrs. R. J. Shephard of Colliers

spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Pres

ton. Miss Bertha Davis is ill with

measles. Mrs. Lizzie Squire recently

entertained her sister and two nieces

from Hobart. Mr. and Mrs. Carley

were callers at W. G. Wright's Sun

day.

LETTER FROM LAURENS.

Laurens, July 31.—The ice cream

social held Monday night for the ben

efit of the Laurens band, was well at

tended. The receipts were over \$23.

The Union prayer meeting will be held

Thursday night in the Christian

church. Word was received here

Monday of the birth of a son to Mrs.

Myrtle Hinman of Mohawk, formerly

of this place. Mrs. Winnie Warren

of Sidney is visiting her sister, Mrs. S.

C. Millard. Mrs. Fayette Allen re

turned Saturday to her home in Schu

lyer Lake. Her mother, Mrs. Harriet

Kiddier, accompanied her.

WEST ONEONTA OCCURRENCES.

West Oneonta, July 31.—The next

meeting of the Red Cross society will

be held Wednesday afternoon at 2

o'clock. Note the change in day. —

The many friends of Homer Potter

are sorry to learn he is ill with ty

phoid fever. — Mrs. Charles Champ

lin has returned home, after spending

several days with friends in Oneonta.

Mrs. William Copley and friend of

Wells Bridge were callers in town

Sunday afternoon.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Switching Facilities and Other Im

provements at By-Products Plant.

Hobart, July 31.—Grading is being

done on the north side of the Sheffield

By-Products plant for a siding and

switch from the U. & D. to the new

concrete coal pockets. The cars will

be dumped hereafter, the coal running

into a pit from which it will be ele

vated and conveyed to the dumps by a

worm. Steel fire escapes have been

placed on the back of the plant to

comply with the factory laws. The

work of cleaning up and grading the

grounds around both the by-products

plant and the creamery is going along

rapidly. Large quantities of small

pieces of waste lumber have been given

to the employees for kindling.

More Contributions.

Additional contributions to the Red

Cross have been received from H. W.

Cowan, \$1; Mrs. Robert Cowan, \$3.

Another contribution of \$5 to the com

fort fund of Company G has also been

forwarded, making the total from this

village \$161.50.

Patronesses for Song Recital.

The following will act as patronesses

of the song recital for the Red Cross,

the tickets for which go on sale at

J. B. Rich's store tomorrow morning:

Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. H. K. Rose, Mrs.

F. V. Hoose, Mrs. F. S. Rose, Mrs. W.

T. Gould, Miss Harriet King, Mrs. J.

C. Champlin, Mrs. Albert Briggs, Mrs.

Alexander Mihalco, Mrs. S. A. Hail,

Mrs. C. C. Gould, Mrs. Dell M. Simon

son, Mrs. Kenneth Calhoun, Mrs. E. G.

Sturges, Mrs. W. M. Sethman, Mrs. G.

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As a matter of conservation it is proposed to cut the portions served in dining cars in half. As a matter of conservation, how about cutting the price in half and omitting the tips for service?

The men of congress are still scrapping over the details of the food conservation bill, and of the revenue and other measures. Can it be possible that the senators at Washington, and in particular those of the same party as the president, do not understand the necessity of upholding his policies? If they would stand by there would be no doubt about things coming to pass. There are enough others who would.

Everything which adds to the food supply either now or later is in the way of proper conservation. It is therefore of interest to know that the government fish cultural stations have hatched over five billion fish fry this season. This is an increase of 300,000,000 over the record for 1916, which previously stood highest. Should half these fish reach maturity, they would provide 25 fish for every resident of the United States.

That Germany may not hold out until the harvests are in is discredited by a leading London journal. At the same time it points out the fact that the potato rationing is again breaking down, while there is a new threat to the meat supplies through an outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease. The latter is believed to be the more prevalent on account of the poor condition of the cattle, which along with humans have suffered.

In these days of the trenches, which often are wet for days at a time, the soldier would almost give his soul for a light wherewith to kindle his pipe. Matches become damp and useless, and so the primitive flint and steel have been revived. The marines in the tropics strike fire by striking a bamboo, stuffing it with dry moss and drawing a stick across it as a violinist uses his bow. But in the trenches there is likely neither to be bamboo nor dry moss.

Though passenger trains on all railroads are distressingly late these days, there seems an unusual disposition on the part of the public to accept the condition with equanimity. They realize the world condition and apparently know that sometimes freight must have precedence over passengers in transportation. At any rate, though there is naturally comment, patrons at the Oneonta stations are unusually cheerful in the face of conditions of unusual delay. It is a part of doing one's bit, and all appear to accept it that way.

These are the days for the non-attendant army to get in its work. Is it you a home garden? If you are you are seeing to it that not a single thing grown is wasted? If you do not use all that you grow, and cannot sell it, you can at least give it away to some one who will make use of it. Remember that somebody wants the surplus which you may not be able to use, and even if you give it away you are helping humanity and the world war cause when you help to feed others at home on products which will take the place of cereals which may be shipped abroad.

Harveyized steel, essential to naval armament, was the invention of an American. Eliasson, adopted American, invented the first iron washpipe, the Monitor. The Gatling gun and the Lewis gun were American inventions. The Wright, inventors of the heavier-than-air flying machines, were Americans. Holland, inventor of the submarine, was an American. In view of what Americans have done in the invention of machines of war, is the frequent prediction unreasonable that out of the west will come also the latest invention which will win the war?

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Trying to Make Us Forget.

From this time onward, Germany will not depend upon physical agencies alone for what it will be glad to consider a tolerable peace. To this end it will do what it can to promote a failure of memory on the part of its enemies. We see in Russia already the results of one such lapse. In the last analysis the cause of the allies and in a special degree the cause of the United States must rest upon their forgettable detestation of the deliberate villainy which forced this war upon the world and their invincible determination that it is and must be such as to prevent its repetition. Without a moral victory there will be no victory for the nations which Germany pillages and menaces. The more fiercely that truth is so forth in the forum as well as on the field of battle the more complete will be their triumph.—[New York World.]

The Counterfeit Potato.

The potato that isn't a potato, is here. Counterfeit, deluded metal, is forgery, it has made its appearance in St. Louis hotels, the first of the American "ersatz" foods. Already with the

war only a few weeks on its way, we are dealing with substitutes.

For a description of the counterfeit potato, we are indebted to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. To make it, you take one pound of real potatoes, two and a half quarts of water, a pound of wheat flour, half a pound of split peas and two ounces of lard. Mix well and mold.

The molding is half the trick. A good sculptor can put the eyes where they belong. One who is not an artist couldn't fool anybody. Counterfeit potato making is every bit as much of an art as forging of bank notes. The completed product, the chefs declare, will be eaten boiled, fried mashed, baked, saute, Lyonnais, or any way known to man, without the eater becoming aware of the deception. And the chefs go on to say, perhaps with more enthusiasm than the diners, that the counterfeit potato is more nourishing than the real vegetable.

The menu of the future may say:
Real potatoes (single portion) \$1.00
Potato blend 15c
—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

Not Based on Sound Principle.

Proposition that aliens resident in the United States, other than those who are subjects of Germany or one or another of its allied countries, shall be made subject to the draft for military service, is not based on sound principle.

Military service in this country is a duty of male citizens who are physically able. It is part of the obligations that are imposed upon those who have also all the rights of citizenship. Aliens, having not all the rights that citizens have, cannot rightly be compelled to assume this obligation of citizenship.

Herein is the fundamental objection to the proposal. It is not necessary to discuss the international complications that might result from the enforcement of it.—[Albany Journal.]

CURRENT COMMENT

Backward, turn backward, quicksilver scale,

Give us some rain again, likewise some hail.

Cool winds, come back from your Ant-arctic shore:

Cool our hot brow again, fan it some more.

Down from your heights altitudinous creep.

Drop down deep, mercury, please drop down deep!—[Knickerbocker Press.]

The chance for early war service has stimulated the military spirit. Many of the National Guardsmen and a still larger number of the regular army will be on the battle front within a few months. The recruits in these branches will have the advantage of association with well-trained men. They will learn quickly the rudiments, at least, of soldiering. The drafted men, on the other hand, must look forward to a long period of training in the home camps. If they are to have ten months of preparation, as the report is, they should be the finest body of young soldiers in the world.—[New York Times.]

The last Chicago election seems to have been organized for the Kaiser. Schweitzer, the Democratic candidate, was put up to catch the German vote. Thompson, the Republican, has proved pro-German ever since his election, and now Koopman, the Socialist, is arrested for circulating pro-German literature.—[New York Sun.]

GEORGE A. SMITH IN TEXAS.

Former Oneontan Does Splendid Work on Farms of Lone Star State.

A recent copy of the San Antonio Express, which has come to The Star desk, has a page article concerning the agricultural activities in East Texas. Formerly a tract of idle lands, denuded of its forest by the lumberman and left waste and barren. It is now, under careful cultivation becoming one of the most productive sections of the state.

The development of this portion of Texas is in large measure due to the activities of George A. Smith, a former resident of Oneonta and a printer by trade. After leaving his home city Mr. Smith was for some time in Vermont, but on account of his health he went a year ago to Texas, where he began work on a daily paper at Beaumont. His latent talent for work in the line of agriculture soon developed, and as a result of the reputation won by his agricultural writings he was soon made agricultural commissioner for the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce. Five years ago he became demonstrator for Jefferson county under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, and a few days ago he was made a member of the general staff of the field forces of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The Express article is illustrated by several pictures, including speaking likenesses of Mr. Smith and photographs of farm scenes in Jefferson county.

Company G Relief Work.

Chairman Frank A. Herriott of the soliciting committee from the Chamber of Commerce to secure money for the comfort fund for the soldiers, was in communication with most of the collectors yesterday. In every instance he has requested the men soliciting in the territory adjacent to Oneonta, as well as the men co-operating with him in this city, to complete their work by tomorrow night.

While it has not been officially announced just when the members of Company G will be ordered into camp, it is a fact nevertheless, that the command is recruited to full war strength and each man has passed the required medical examination.

It would seem that the federal authorities would soon get the men into camp, where military developments can take place. Recruits in many of the nearby cities already have been ordered into camp.

OVER THERE

by GEORGE M. COHAN
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JOHNNIE, get your gun, get your gun, get your gun!
Take it on the run, on the run, on the run!
Hear them calling you and me,
Every son of liberty,
Hurry right away, no delay; go today!
Hurry right away, no delay; go today!
Make your daddy glad to have had such a lad,
Tell your sweetheart not to pine,
To be proud her boy's in line.

CHORUS
Over there, over there—
Send the word, send the word over there—
That the Yanks are coming, the Yanks are coming
The drums rum-tum everywhere.
So prepare, say a prayer,
Send the word, send the word to be sure,
We'll be over, we're coming over,
And we won't come back till it's over, over there.

JOHNNIE, get your gun, get your gun, get your gun!
Johnny show the Hun you're a son-of-a-gun!
Hoist the flag and let her fly,
Yankee Doodle do or die,
Pack your little kit, show your grit, do your bit;
Yankees to the ranks from the towns and the tanks,
Make your mother proud of you
And the old Red, White and Blue.

RECEPTION TO PROF. MENDEL

Well Known Dohi Man, Recently Married, Given Reception That Is Attended by Nearly 300 People—Patriotic Throughout.

Delhi, July 31.—A reception was tendered to Prof. and Mrs. Lafayette B. Mendel of Delhi, recently married in Milwaukee at the residence of Aaron Stern last night. It was attended by nearly three hundred persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendel were ushered into the main hall of the house and received by a committee consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Loh, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Dumbell. The reception lasted from 8 o'clock until 10, during which time punch, ice cream, cake and confections were served. The decorations were red, white and blue and patriotism was the dominant factor.

Among the guests from Oneonta were Judge and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg. Professor Mendel is a son of the late Benedict Mendel, long a prominent merchant here, whose family has been prominent in the county and in Oneonta for a generation. Since his graduation from Yale university he has been a member of the faculty of that institution and has won distinction in the scientific world. He is in demand as a lecturer. Mrs. Mendel, who was formerly Miss Friend, is an attractive woman and she at once won the guests at the reception this evening.

To Guard Aqueduct and Canal Systems

Advices from the adjutant general received last evening indicates that the members of the depot unit of Company G are to be given immediate service guarding the aqueduct and canal systems of the state. Applicants for enlistment are being received daily and this indication that the services of the members are of great value will no doubt quickly fill up the company to the limit. All who can take part in this important duty are urged to make application to Lieut. Jackson today. Those who have had some experience in the National Guard are of special value and those who are liable to draft will be able to get valuable experience which will make their advancement in the federal army sure. This evening applications will be received at the downtown recruiting office at Baker Bros. hardware store. It has been hoped to have the new company mustered in this week or next and rapid enlistment will insure that event. Equipment is immediately available and will be issued as soon as the company is formed.

Herbert Miller to Leave for Service.

Herbert Miller, a son of Attorney Douglas W. Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of this city, states in a note to his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Miller of this city, that he expects to leave for military service in about two weeks. Mr. Miller is now located at Halstead, Pa., and is a member of the Engineers' Reserve corps of that city, which has now been ordered out for service. His work will probably be the stringing of telegraph wires, the sending of messages by wire and wireless, etc. In all of which he is an expert. Prior to leaving for military duty he will spend a day or two with his parents in Cleveland.

Fires Claims Against D. & H.

As a result of the damage sustained to their automobiles claims have been filed against the Delaware and Hudson company by John D. Briggs of Otsego and Harold Arnold of Binghamton. Mr. Briggs was struck at the crossing between Afon and Ninevah and Mr. Arnold at the first crossing between Unadilla and Wells Bridge. Clayton Wylie, who was riding with Mr. Arnold and injured, has also put in a claim. Hon. Charles C. Flaesch represents the claimants.

West Oneonta Red Cross Friday.

The meeting of the West Oneonta Red Cross branch will be held Friday afternoon of this week, instead of on Wednesday afternoon as previously announced.

BREAKS THE WORLD RECORD.

Does Major Woolworth, Famous Pacer, Well Known in Oneonta.

Visitors at the Central New York fair in Oneonta will all of them remember "Major Woolworth," the famous pacer whose appearance at the fair in this city have been an important event for several years. Last winter the great pacer, after breaking all vicinity track records, was sold to Boston parties and put in training at New Bedford. Last week he was entered in the free for all for a purse of \$1,000 at the Combination park in Boston, and in a race with nine starters won the race in an eight heat race in the fastest time ever paced on a half-mile track. Six heats were paced on Thursday and the two deciding ones on Friday. The time of the eight heats was 2:06½, 2:05½, 2:06½, 2:08½, 2:09½, 2:11, 2:08½ and 2:09½. The position of Major Woolworth in the eight heats was as follows: 2, 2, 2, 3, 1, 1, 2, 1.

Meeting at West Oneonta Thursday. The West Oneonta Embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Miller.

RONAN BROS.

Ronan Brothers' Store Is Overflowing With Useful and Beautiful

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SPLENDID VALUES IN SMART TUB SKIRTS.

The best makers have contributed dozens of the smartest models designed for mid-summer. They are presented for your choice at a great saving.

- At \$1.39, made of white linen, with patch pocket and belt.
- At \$1.99, white rep and lincens, with open front and novelty pockets.
- At \$2.99, white pique, gabardines, fancy pockets and open front.
- At \$3.99, sport stripes, fancy weaves and gabardine, trimmed with large pearl buttons, patch pockets and open front.

COOL AND DAINTY WAISTS FOR EVERY SUMMER NEED.

Cotton waists from 75c to \$3.50. Hundreds of waists in scores of styles, here at these popular prices.

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PRICES Small Holder 25c
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The cleanest, easiest and most satisfactory way of handling your garbage.

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Whether or not we are called to man
the trenches, to enter the hospital
service, to make munitions, to pro-
duce food or to perform some other
kind of war service, there will still
be a duty lying near the hand of
every one of us.

We can do a part of our bit by cutting
out all waste and saving a part of our in-
come to loan our Government.

Save to purchase U. S. Government bonds
(Liberty Bonds) or deposit your savings
in a bank so the bank can buy the bonds.

You have never saved before, now is
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One dollar will start an account in our
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You have always been thrifty, now is
the time to increase your thrift.

WILBER NATIONAL BANK

ONEONTA, NEW YORK

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 78
2 p. m. - - - - - 97
8 p. m. - - - - - 81
Maximum 98 - Minimum 76

LOCAL MENTION.

—There was only one candidate
present at the State Civil Service ex-
aminations in Oneonta Saturday. He
was a candidate for a position as an
architectural draftsman.

—Through the courtesy of Mrs.
Morgan there will be a sale of sweet
peas from the Morgan farm at the
Red Cross headquarters this afternoon
for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

—C. W. Sullivan has taken the
agency for an attachment to burn
kerosene oil for Ford cars and will be
glad to give a demonstration to any
one interested. See his advt. else-
where in this issue.

—Members of the Seventy-first reg-
iment, who have been stationed in
this locality, held celebrations last
evening at various points in anticipa-
tion of their relief from duty. Unless
the orders have been changed they are
expected to leave for other duties to-
day.

—The many friends of J. P. Gard-
ner, for many years engaged in the
grocery business in this city, will be
interested in the announcement that
he has taken over the management of
the Oneida Creamery company's
store at 293 Main street. An adver-
tisement of the store appears else-
where in this issue.

—The last of the piano and other
musical stock of the Munn Music
company was yesterday removed from
the store in the First National bank
building to the store of the G. B.
Shearer company. Only a small part
of the stock remained for removal,
all the pianos save three having been
disposed of before the removal.

—The false front at Sisson's, which
for some time has masked the new
work, has been removed, and the new
frontage now shines resplendent. It
is one of the finest store fronts in the
city and is the subject of general ad-
miration and favorable comment. The
heavy stone flagging which formed the
walk in front of the store has also been
removed and a new concrete one will
at once be laid.

LAWSON REID TO GIVE CONCERT.

Will Be Ably Assisted by Miss Maise
Harris, Violinist.

Lawson Reid, pianist and zellophone
soloist, who gave a concert in Oneonta
when only nine years of age, will ren-
der a program with Miss Maise Harris,
violinist, at the Methodist church in
Otego on Thursday evening. Mrs.
Poole will assist them. The concert is
for the benefit of the Ladies Aid so-
ciety.

Mr. Reid is the son of the Rev. Mr.
Reid, who has had a number of
charges in this vicinity.

Meetings Today.

The West End Baptist Christian
Endeavor society will hold a business
meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Business
of importance to transact.

Regular meeting of Royal Robekah
lodge at 7:30 p. m.

Regular meeting B. F. O. Elks at
club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.
All members urged to be present.

Many Listen to City Band.

Giving its first concert this season
in Brown park, the city band had an
audience of hundreds last night. The
park was filled with people with many
more in a crowd extending out into
the street. Many auto parties stopped
to listen to the well rendered selec-
tions. Two policemen were needed to
handle the crowds.

Two Enlisted Yesterday.

Two recruits were accepted by the
local recruiting station yesterday. John
P. Bell, Allabon, enlisted in the Tenth
Reserve engineers as a forester. Ralph
R. Koxford, Forkshop, joined the in-
fantry.

W. B. A. O. T. M. Picnic Thursday.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. will picnic
at Ne-ah-wa park Thursday noon.
Ladies' please bring refreshments.

Linotype Operator Wanted.

Wanted—Competent linotype ma-
chine operator. Must be fairly
speedy and set clean proofs. Steady
job for competent man. Position open
August 4. Apply at once by phone or
letter. Address: The Star, Oneonta,
N. Y. advt 1f

Ford Owners Attention.

A kerosene attachment for your
Ford. Guaranteed to cut your operat-
ing cost fifty per cent. If you are a
Ford owner or driver and interested
in cheaper fuel phone 1-F 15 for
demonstration, or write C. W. Sullivan,
Upper East street, Oneonta, agent. advt 6f

Today and Tomorrow.

Panamas and straw hats at half
price. Palm Beach suits, underwear
and sport shirts at one-third off. Yag-
el's Up-stair Clothes Shop, over
Gardner & Stevens' Shoe store. advt 2f

Special for This Week.

Fresh dug potatoes 45 cents a peck,
telephone peas 35 cents a peck, Todd's
Cash market, phone 19. advt 2c

The Oneida Creamery company has
made arrangements with J. B. Gard-
ner for the management of their One-
onta store at 293 Main street. Mr.
Gardner will be glad to see all his old
friends. Good goods bought right
and sold right. advt 1f

Onah Renta tea room, 5 Elm street,
tutti fruit cream, sponge cake and
candy. advt 1f

876 Wright's delivery. advt 1f

NEW OPERATING OFFICIALS

CHANGES IN THE STAFF OF SUPT.
McCARTY OF THE SUSQUE-
HANNA DIVISION.

Mr. Gargan Succeeds Trainmaster Sul-
livan, Mr. Lewis Succeeds Mr. Gar-
gan, R. W. Hunt Becomes Chief
Train Dispatcher, Succeeding Mr.
Lewis—A. G. Dickinson New General
Yardmaster.

R. J. McCarty Jr., superintendent of
the Susquehanna division of the D. &
H. railroad, yesterday announced sev-
eral appointments to his official staff
which become effective today. All of
them are promotions of men of proven
efficiency upon the division and it is
needless to state that the appointments
will meet with hearty approval among
the men of the division.

The appointment of M. W. Sullivan,
formerly trainmaster at Oneonta, some
days since as superintendent of the
Champlain division of the D. & H.
with headquarters at Plattsburgh, left a
vacancy which has been filled by the
promotion of H. M. Gargan, formerly
assistant trainmaster here.

The promotion of Gargan left a
vacancy as assistant trainmaster which
has been filled by the appointment of
H. D. Lewis, formerly chief train dis-
patcher here. This appointment is
effective today. Mr. Lewis is well
known in the city. To succeed him as
chief train dispatcher R. W. Hunt has
been appointed. Mr. Hunt has for the
past three years been chief night dis-
patcher and formerly and for years
was one of the dispatchers. He has
long been recognized as one of the
most efficient men in this department.
As night chief dispatcher to succeed
Mr. Hunt L. A. Case, one of the force
of dispatchers, has been named.

The promotion of these men will
be learned with general satisfaction
not only among company employees but
in the city generally as they are well
known and equally well equipped.

New Yardmaster Here.

Effective today also is the appoint-
ment of Allen G. Dickinson as gen-
eral yardmaster at Oneonta to succeed
H. J. Atherton resigned. Mr. Dickin-
son was formerly yardmaster here
during 1906 and 1907 if the writer's
memory be not at fault and was re-
tired when there was a change in of-
ficials. He returns now to his old
position—one for which he is eminent-
ly well fitted. He has been employed
since he left the position in 1907 as
passenger conductor, running out of
Binghamton. Superintendent McCarty
is to be congratulated upon his selec-
tions.

COMPANY G MEN PAID

Mustered According to Army Regula-
tions: Drilled in Platoon; Captain
Keepers Puts Men Through Forma-
tion Movements Under Hot Sun.

Company G's men were put
through the regulation muster of the
army regulations yesterday afternoon
and after a roll call each man was
paid off for the time that has elapsed
since the company entered the federal
service.

In the morning the platoon leaders
drilled their men on the baseball dia-
mond in Ne-ah-wa park. The first
platoon was under the command of
Sergeant Oliver Lull, the second
under Sergeant Elber N. Patten, the
third under Sergeant John Genbers,
and the fourth under Sergeant John
H. Napper.

After the muster Captain Keepers
took his command to Ne-ah-wa park
and on the baseball diamond drilled
them in company and platoon forma-
tions. Despite the extreme heat under
the direct rays of the sun the men
stood up well.

News has not yet been received as
to when the local company will be or-
dered to proceed to the camp at Spar-
tanburgh, S. C.

ELECTRA, THE WONDERFUL.

See Her at the Moose Carnival the
Balance of the Week.

Electra is a young and pretty woman
who might well mix with the famed
beauties of Oneonta without attract-
ing special attention, but there is not
a living soul in all Oneonta who could
for a moment compare with her in
her strange capability of combating
and withstanding electrical currents.
Those of big voltage that would in-
stantly kill any other man or woman,
she withstands without apparently the
least discomfort. Her entire system
seems supercharged with the mystic
power and that is the only reason sci-
entists can ascribe for her being able
to endure what would kill the ordi-
nary mortal in a fraction of a second.
See this wonderful woman at the
Moose Carnival all this week in
Smith's Big Ten in One show. advt 1f

Men Wanted.

A number of men can find work at
Emmons crossing on construction
work, wages \$2.75 per day. Apply T.
T. Demers, superintendent, Porter
Bros., Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1f

To Rent—On Main street, seven-
room house with polished floors, sta-
tionary range, gas and furnace, \$16
per month. Inquire 475 Main street,
or phone 321-W. advt 1f

Men Wanted

For firemen and trainmen on D. & H.
railroad. Apply to R. J. McCarty, su-
perintendent, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1w

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at
the Windsor, Oneonta, August 1,
Eagle, Norwich, August 4. advt 1f

Cankins Taxi—Phone 396-J. Will
save you money. Careful driving.
advt 1f

Ford Owners: Get your headlight
lens before August 1. We have them.
Oneonta Sales company. advt 2f

One dollar pays for one dozen fine
photographs at the Young studio, 192
Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1f

SOSA'S BAND COMING

Will Arrive Here August 11 for One
Performance. the Matinee — On
Farewell Tour Before Going to
France to Play for Our Soldier Boys
—Brings "Stars" With Him—Knows
Royalty.

Sousa's band is coming to Oneonta,
but for one concert only. And that
concert is the 2 o'clock matinee on
Saturday, August 11, at the Oneonta
theatre. Sousa will bring with him
two "stars," Miss Virginia Root, a
soprano, and Percy Hemus, a barito-
tone.

John Philip Sousa is making a fare-
well tour before he goes to France to
serve his country as a senior lieuten-
ant of the United States naval reserve.
He is now on a leave of absence from
the government until September 15
when he will go to the naval training
station on the Great Lakes. He is
to organize a band that will be used on
the battle front of Europe for bright-
ening up our soldier boys.

All of last winter, Sousa's band was
at the New York Hippodrome and
until this final tour it was with the
Hippodrome's road company and
visited six of the larger cities of the
country.

Besides being so brilliant a conduc-
tor that the music-loving public of
several continents have idolized him for
more than a quarter of a century,
Sousa's personality has made him pop-
ular with Europe's royalty. He has
been entertained by the late King
Edward of England where he was
awarded the Victorian Order. One
winter night he conducted his men two
miles, carrying their instruments to
play at midnight for the Countess of
Warwick.

In addition to the Victorian Order,
Sousa possesses the Palms of the Acad-
emy, with the rosette which signifies
public instructor—a French decoration
much coveted in Europe. His third
decoration, which comes from the land
of his birth, is that of the Sixth United
States Army corps; Sousa was ap-
pointed honorary musical director dur-
ing the Spanish war.

CLOSING OF THE CHURCHES

Most Clerical Vacations During Month
of August. When Pastors Are So-
journing in Various Places.

August, the vacation month, is here
at last and everybody is thinking of
where and when they will be able to
enjoy a short respite from the daily
routine of life. In this connection, the
churches of the city generally will
close to give their pastors well-earned
vacations.

Rev. J. C. Trauger of the Lutheran
church is now enjoying his vacation
with his family at Caraga lake, near
Johnstown. All Sunday services, ex-
cept Sunday school, will be discon-
tinued until his return, about August 10.

Rev. Dr. Russell of the First Presby-
terian church has left for Horseheads,
where he will spend the month of
August. No services will be held in
the church during his absence. Rev.
Dr. Smiley of the United Presbyterian
church believes in keeping busy dur-
ing the vacation time, so he and his
family are working a farm in Oake-
dale, Pa. He expects to return in
about three weeks. During his ab-
sence, services will be conducted in
the church as usual, if it is possible
to secure a substitute each Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Farley of the First Baptist
church will have a month's vacation,
although he has not decided where it
will be spent. Services will be con-
ducted in his absence as usual, as they
will be in the Methodist Episcopal
church, but Mr. Johns has not decided
upon his respite yet.

The usual midweek prayer meeting
will be the only service in the Free
Baptist church during this month. Dr.
Pendleton has made no decision re-
lative to his vacation. Rev. J. C. John-
son, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist
Episcopal church, will conduct services
in the church most of the time, al-
though he may attend the Sidney
camp meetings. Rev. G. C. Dickinson
of St. James Episcopal church will
conduct services in his church as
usual.

NOTICES OUT TODAY.

Second Delaware District Summon-
men for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Walton, July 31. — The second ex-
emption board of the county of Dela-
ware with offices here and composed
of Deios Axtell of Deposit, Dr. Hand
and Jerome J. Farrell of Walton, is
at work preparing notices which will
be mailed tomorrow summoning the
first 192 of the men on the conscrip-
tion list for the district to appear in
lots of three, the first 64 to appear on
Monday, August 6, the second on the
following Tuesday and the last 64 on
Wednesday following.

For Sale.

Almost new house, in a very nice
neighborhood, which was built by the
owner for his own home. Strictly mod-
ern in every detail. Electric lights,
hot and cold water, furnace, garage
and large lot. Property adjoins new
Wilber park. This is a desirable
property for some one. If interested
write G. H. care of Oneonta Star.
advt 3f

Maxwell Cars—We have some new
1917 Maxwell cars at attractive prices,
also a few good used cars to suit your
pocketbook. Arthur M. Butts, 252-
254 Main street. advt 3f

Dodge Brothers Car Owners.
Get your headlight lens before Au-
gust 1. We have them. Oneonta
Sales company. advt 2f

Poultry Wanted—July 28, 30, 31.
Hens, 17 cents; chickens, 20 cents;
ducks, 13 cents. J. H. Potter, 71
Maple street. advt 2f

Bina on a package of tea, more
people should look for that—there's a
reason. advt 1f

Wanted—Ten men to pile feed. Ex-
perience not necessary. Elmora Mil-
ling company. advt 1f

Merchandise Appropriate For Hot Days

Are you obtaining your full amount of comfort these hot days?
There are so many lines of merchandise which are specially designed
for the most trying days of our summer, that a brief mention of
these articles may help you to be comfortable even on the warmest
of days.

Bungalo Aprons, Billie Burke Dresses, Silk Hose, Gauze Hose,
Gauze Vests and Combination Suits, Ventilating Corsets, Voile and
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You will find a very complete line of sizes in the articles
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Phone 1047-J G. W. Peck, Prop.

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This Mirror is made of
Brass, highly polished and
nickle-plated, will not rust
and makes a perfect mirror.

These Mirrors come in a
neat case and will fit in
breast pocket. Price \$1 and
1.25 each, according to case

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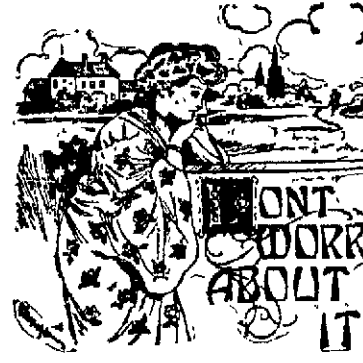
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when he attacks the concrete pillars,
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terials. For things zagle with our ma-
terials are as enduring as the "Rock of
Ages." That means the first cost is the
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enced if your glasses should break
while you are away from the city on
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Better have us make an extra pair to
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KIMONOS

An excellent assortment of these comfortable
lounging garments are being shown in our ready-to-
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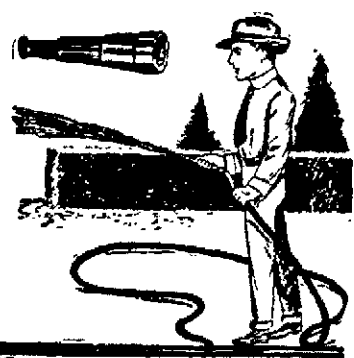
Crepe Kimonos \$1.12 up to \$3.75. Lawn and Dimity
Kimonos \$1.00 and \$1.50. Dotted Swisses and Voiles
\$1.50 up. Silks and Crepe De Chine \$5.00 up to \$15.

White Lawn Dressing Sacques, \$1.00 value for 79c.

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A Correction.

Apologies of the difficulties that our foreign born friends experience in learning "United States" a subscriber writes: A boy born a Dane and raised in a German family came to me and said, "Will you borrow me your wheelbarrow?" and when he saw me smile he said, "I mean, can I lend it from you?"—Outlook.

Home Bargain.

Dandy place at East End in fine condition, good garden, hen house, etc. sold at once, \$1,500. Fred N. VanWick.

Lost—Last evening on South Side state road, bill book containing small sum of money and valuable papers. Finder please return to Star office and receive reward. advt 21

One trial of Baker's pure extract of vanilla will convince you that it is absolutely pure and of the greatest strength. Ask your grocer. advt 11

For Sale—Buick touring car, first class condition. Someone will get it cheap. R. F. Howland, phone 1009-W. 48 Spruce street. advt 11

Everyone who uses Klipnack coffee is a booster. We want you to try it. 814 Wright's taxi. advt 11

PERSONALS.

Dr. Ezra McDougall was in Wells Bridge on business yesterday.

Misses Elizabeth Curtis and Katherine Ives are spending a few days in Leonia, N. J.

Miss Marjorie Shattuck of Norwich, who had been visiting friends in this city, left for home yesterday.

Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson returned last evening from a brief sojourn on the ancestral acres in Rockland.

Cecil Hugheson of Norwich returned home yesterday after a visit with her cousin, Burr Norton, at 38½ Broad street.

Miss Calla Geer of Hancock, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Geer, in this city, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Dean and daughter have returned from a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Deansboro.

Mrs. Joseph Giuslin of Halstead, Pa., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giuslin of 15½ Division street, returned home yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Morehead of Albany, who had been calling upon Rev. G. C. Dickinson and Rev. J. L. Roney in this city, returned home yesterday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Carrington and two daughters are away for a visit with relatives and friends at Cortland and in other places in the western part of the state.

Mrs. Ada Eastman and daughter, Mildred, who had been guests at the home of Harry Gassler on River street, returned yesterday to their home in Nineveh.

Mrs. R. B. Eldred and daughter, Nina, of New York city, arrived in Oneonta yesterday for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howe.

Miss Harriet F. Jessup, who had been the guest for some time of Miss Elizabeth Ward on Watkins avenue, departed yesterday afternoon for her home in New York city.

Mrs. Emma Newell of Stamford was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Canajoharie, where she was called to assist in caring for her mother, who lately suffered a compound fracture of the hip.

Miss Carrie Olmstead of Walton, who had been spending a few days with her brother, H. C. Olmstead, at the Highview hotel on Upper Elm street, departed for home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. O. J. Foster of East Worcester, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Moore of Fresno, Cal., at her summer residence on the Hungerford homestead in Oneonta township, returned home Tuesday.

Frank H. Pearce of Utica, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Maud Pearce, in this city, for a week, returned last evening to Utica. Mr. Pearce has recently been honorably discharged from Troop G, First cavalry, Utica.

Secretary A. B. Day, of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. leaves today for Silver Bay on Lake George, where for two weeks he will be in attendance on the State Association Institute for Secretaries. During his absence Mrs. Davis and daughter, Ruth, will visit friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Deggett of Milwaukee, Wis., who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn and other friends in the city, left on Monday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staples at Buffalo, before returning to their home. Mr. Deggett was formerly in the employ of Hon. D. P. Wilber and will be remembered by many Star readers.

Arthur L. Polley, who lately enlisted in the navy and was summoned last week to be in New York on Monday, left for that city yesterday. It is probable that he will be sent from New York to Newport for training. The best wishes of many friends go with Mr. Polley, who is one of the best known and popular of Oneonta lads.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Hendrick and daughter, Beatrice, returned to their home in this city last evening after a two weeks' auto trip spent at Atlantic City, N. J., with stops of a day or two at Philadelphia, Pa., Asbury Park, N. J., and New York city. They were accompanied home by the Misses Hazel and Ruth Jackson of Columbus, N. J., who will be guests at the Hendrick's residence for a time.

Patriotic Lawn Party.

Miss Eva Rounds of 26½ Chestnut street was pleasantly surprised on Monday evening by about 15 of her friends. The affair was a patriotic lawn party, the lawn being prettily decorated with flags and lanterns. The evening was spent in playing games, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Transferred to Chillicothe.

Clarence A. Card, formerly a well known D. & H. employe, recently with the Baltimore & Ohio, New York, Ohio, has been transferred to Chillicothe, Ohio, where he has been made general foreman of the B. & O. shops.

Held in \$200 Bail.

Miss Nellie Swart, who was arrested on complaint of neighbors in the vicinity of her home at 12½ Division street, was held in \$200 bail. A commission to examine her has been appointed as to her mental condition.

Purchase Overland Roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald of 54½ West Broadway have purchased an Overland Country Club roadster of the Francis Motor Sales company.

Auto Bargain.

Mitchell six cylinder, five passenger car in fine shape, new tires, a bargain, \$400. Fred N. VanWick. advt 11

Notice to Automobile Owners.

Have your headlights dimmed or painted at Williams' Paint shop, Wall street. advt 11

For Sale—1916 Ford roadster.

Just out of paint shop. Guaranteed mechanically perfect. For demonstration or information phone Collis Washburn, 349-J or 418-W. advt 11

Beginning July 31 milk will be nine cents per quart.

and 10 cents per quart in pint bottles. Frank Taber, West Oneonta. advt 11

MANY VISIT MOOSE CARNIVAL

Coney Island-like scene popular place. Even in heat — One Man Partly Overcome by Heat Trips and Is Hurt Internally — Boylan Wins Wrestling Match Again — Company G Band Plays.

Hot weather did not keep many people indoors last night. A great crowd of them attended the second night of the Big Moose carnival at Neah-wa park. Papa and mamma and all the little ones were there, and so was big brother Jim and his sweet-heart, Sally Ann, munching on peanuts.

The merry-go-round ground out its music and whirled round its many loads just as the night before. The Ferris wheel carried many up-up-up closer to a beautiful moon, from where they could overlook a scene of a dozen large tents, and more than 20 booths with all kinds of noises emanating from them as hustlers and criers shouted their invitations to "try your skill."

One man must have had some for he went through the grounds on his way home carrying a quacking goose.

It was so hot on the carnival grounds that Alfred Corey, the young machinist who attends to the motor that runs the merry-go-round, was pretty nearly prostrated, and when he attempted to step over a chain he tripped, hurting himself internally. He was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital, where he is resting well.

The wrestling matches of last night were a repetition of Monday evening. Once more Company G's wrestler, James Roylan, held Henry Prouss of Auburn, but this time for seven and a half minutes, and came away with the five dollar prize. Fighting Bob Dory was challenged by a young man named VanHoesen, an employe of Porter Bros. This bout went for a full five minutes, with VanHoesen winning the money.

After once defeating Dory, VanHoesen wrestled with him for a second period, this time of seven and a half minutes, but lost the match and the \$10 prize.

The music last night was furnished by Company G's band.

MARRIED AT EAST MEREDITH.

Miss Marcella Elizabeth Blair Becomes Bride of Burdell H. Lambert.

Many friends in Oneonta will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Marcella Elizabeth Blair of East Meredith to Burdell H. Lambert of Cobleskill. The wedding took place at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Blair, of East Meredith, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Hansman of the First Presbyterian church of that place.

Only a few relatives and intimate personal friends of the bride were present. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connor of East Meredith. The bride's gown was of white net and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor was gown in white tulle and her bouquet was of sunburst roses. There were many beautiful and costly gifts which attested the high regard of numerous friends.

Following the ceremony and congratulations, a delicious wedding dinner was served by the sisters of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Lambert departed by automobile on a wedding trip which will include Albany, New York city, Asbury Park and Atlantic City, N. J., and other points of interest on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Lambert is a merchant tailor at Cobleskill. In his earlier life he was a resident of East Meredith and is well known in the eastern part of Delaware county, as well as in Cobleskill, his present residence. His bride is a most charming and gracious young lady, and for two years prior to last month was a valued member of the business staff of The Star. In that position her tact, her uniform courtesy and her faithful attention to every detail of business, won her many devoted friends alike among patrons of the paper and with the members of the business and editorial staff. By all best wishes will be extended for a long and happy married life.

WOMEN SHOULD ATTEND.

Miss Aggleston to Talk on Home Economics and Canning.

Much interest has been manifested in the approaching meeting of the women of Oneonta, in the interest of home economics and canning to be held in Municipal building Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ruth F. Aggleston, the county demonstrator of home economics, will bring with her a wealth of valuable information and will be able to present intelligently her subject. In every city and village in the state this work has been taken up actively and splendid results have been obtained.

The committee is pleased to note the increasing interest by the Oneonta women in the approaching meeting.

This meeting is for everybody. No woman should stay away because she is not specially invited. It is a public meeting in order to render a public service to the inhabitants of the city of Oneonta, and it is assured that the women will prove just as patriotic on this occasion as the men have during the past few months.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those who assisted in any way during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Rosalita Beard Terrell. Especially we wish to thank the friends and neighbors who sent flowers.

The Children of the Deceased.

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FOR RENT—Eleven room house at 1000 Lawrence. Inquire of Mrs. Alexander, phone 422-J.

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TO RENT—Six room apartment, rent reasonable. Phone 883-W.

TO RENT—House with improvements. Fred M. Baker.

TO RENT—House at 15 Rose avenue. Inquire of W. D. Goodrich, 17 Rose avenue.

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TO RENT—Upper flat to small family, 15 Pearl street. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—Desirable property, centrally located on Main street. Inquire L. L. Gannon, 10 Osgood street.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two Berkshire and one Chester White brood sows. Due to farrow in September. C. W. Feasible, Laurens.

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FOR SALE—High grade Holstein yearling bull and Holstein cow, due to farrow in fall. H. J. Ferguson, Milford Center.

FOR SALE—Late model Overland touring car, fine mechanical condition. Looks like new. Electric lights and starter. Call and see it. The price is right. Frantz Motor Sales Co., Corner Main and Elm streets. Phone 878-W.

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FOR SALE—All the 1917 hay crop, on the George Thomas farm, town of Otego, last year's crop about 40 tons. Price \$125.00. Dr. E. L. Windsor, Laurens, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Three horse power gasoline engine, nearly new, and elevator and accessories. Valley Land Co. Inc.

FOR SALE—Buick, four-cylinder touring car, model D-435, 1917 model, Delco ignition and lighting system. Been run less than 200 miles. Demonstrator, near glass bottle works, Delhi, N. Y. E. R. Shoe-maker.

FOR SALE—A Smith Premier typewriter, good condition. Very cheap. Phone 145-M.

FOR SALE—24 Riverview avenue, house equipped with furnace, range, toilet, and electric tub. Commodious bath. Price \$1,800. George L. Becker, attorney.

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FOR SALE—New house, all improvements, Brook street, \$2,800. Fine new house, Spruce street, all improvements, electric lights, furnace, hard wood trim, large lot, \$3,400. Dandy place, Chestnut street, 100 improvements, \$2,700. New house and new house and five acres land, \$3,400. Phone 51-J. Fred N. VanWick, 14 Dietz street.

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FURNISHED ROOMS—Two front rooms, one single room, bedroom, 17 Division street. Mrs. L. Lull.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Silver, open-face watch in leather wrist case. Monogram J. H. G. Plunder leave Star office.

LOST—Sunday night, on Lower River street, a wagon lamp. Finder please return to Todd's market.

BOARDERS WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD—5 High street.

BOARDERS WANTED—All privileges and use of phone, 47 Clinton street. Phone 779-J.

WANTED—Boarders. At 6 High street.

STORAGE.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdoch, Market street, for house-keeping goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

DOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Becker.

LOANS MADE on good security. Levy, 234 Main street.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Four rooms for light house-keeping. Must have some improvements, some rent, be only one light up and easily accessible by toilet. Address M. L. B. Milford, N. Y. care E. Smith.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Small house or flat, centrally located and with improvements, one child. Address 99, care Star.

SUMMER CAMPS.

CAMP LOT FOR SALE—At Goodyear lake. Inquire of J. N. Holmes, 30 Maple street.

ROOMERS WANTED.

ROOMERS WANTED—18 Washington street. Gentlemen preferred.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

FARMER—October first or earlier, one with boys preferred for large stock farm (no milking), near railroad and village; pay small salary and furnish house with board. Also add to duties. Unlimited possibilities to profit; unlimited possibilities to work. Stock feeding paid from November to May. Address M. Rich, Maryland, N. Y.

WANTED—Two women to work in Nye's bakery.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Inquire Mrs. Dr. Mrs. 35 Elm street.

WANTED—A first class shoe man, not over 35 years of age, one who can go ahead and take care of a first class shoe store, none other need apply. Wages to object to none. Shoe, care Star.

WANTED—A man at Nye's bakery.

WANTED—A good man to drive delivery car. Palmer's grocery, 125 Main street.

WANTED—Steel workers for shop, making country equipment and tanks. No labor trouble. Steady work. Gifford-Wood Co., Hudson, N. Y.

WANTED—Competent girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. Inquire at the Wagner restaurant, 125 Main street.

WANTED—Middle aged woman for general housework. H. D. McClellan, R. D. 1, Franklin, N. Y. Telephone on Mackey Hill.

WANTED—Pastry cook. Nothing but best need apply. Twentieth Century lunch.

WANTED—A boy 15 or 16 years of age for buying. Address Clarence Burton, Worcester, Mass.

LABORERS WANTED—Wages, \$2.75 per day; also men to cut trundle timber and make small ties by day or contract. Apply Fortier Brothers, Worcester, N. Y.

WANTED—Experienced weavers and learners. The Parsons Silk Co., Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Dining room girl and chambermaid combined, at the Wilson house.

WANTED—Six men to work nights. Inquire International Milk company, Cooperstown, N. Y.

WANTED—Log cutters and teamsters. Inquire Ross Bros., North Franklin.

WORK WANTED.

YOUNG MAN would like steady work of any kind. Address work, care Star.

WANTED—Position as stenographer and general office assistant. M. L. care of Star office.

YOUNG MAN not eligible to first draft, would like position at clerical work. Can operate typewriter, five years' experience. Address H. S. care of Star.

SHOES REPAIRED—In first class manner at reasonable prices, work done quickly. Try us. 244 Main street. No repairing done Saturdays.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 145 Main street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—32 Center street. Mrs. H. Keegan, Phone 1024-W.

WORK WANTED—Phone 507-J. Oneonta, N. Y. for painting and papering.

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CUTTING RED TAPE

By F. A. MITCHEL.

Joquin Nunez and Pepita Alvarez lived in a little town not more than a mile from the Texas border. Along that border were strung United States troops to protect the Americans from incursions of the Mexicans.

The bandit generals were as merciless toward their own men as to the citizens. When a deserter was caught his captors did not take the trouble to convene a court martial to try him. They stood him up and shot him.

It was among such rank growth that the delicate flower of love sprang up between young Nunez and Pepita Alvarez. Nunez was not a mean spirited, cowardly citizen. Quite likely had he not been honest he would have been a bandit, for he feared no man and, like most Mexicans, when he was injured did not trouble the courts as plaintiff against his injurer, but settled the matter out of court, taking pains to get the drop on the defendant. Nevertheless Nunez was not a bully and was never known to fight without good cause.

One day a bandit troop invaded the territory where the lovers lived. The robbers took everything they could get their hands on without payment, and no effort was made to stop them except by concealing the stores. But there was one thing taken which could not be bought with money and to the taking of which resistance was made. A bandit saw little Pepita with her pretty red cheeks and her dark eyes fringed with long lashes, fell in love with her and determined to possess her.

Nunez, as he went away for some purpose and when he returned was told that while Pepita was walking in the outskirts of the town a man from the bandit force was seen to swoop down upon her and carry her off. Her shrieks were heard by the whole town, but so great was the terror of the bandits that not a finger was raised to save her.

Nunez returned but a short time after the abduction. Without dismounting he hurried off after the bandit and soon came within hearing distance of Pepita's cries. The bandit did not stop within the camp, but kept on toward a forest not far distant. Nunez sent a shot after him, but he was not within range. The bandit dropped Pepita and, instead of turning and facing his pursuer, changed his course to the T. line.

Nunez took up Pepita, who revived speedily from the shock she had received, placed her on his horse and took her home. Then he went to the bandit chief and asked that the miscreant who had crossed the border be demanded of the American troops that he might be punished for his attempted crime. The chief, who restricted his men to taking necessities, at once went to the border and, raising a white flag, crossed to the headquarters of the colonel commanding the United States troops. There he found the colonel in campaign uniform—namely, woolen shirt, trousers and boots—and made a formal demand for the culprit.

Now, there was much red tape among the troops, which was unknown on the other side of the line. The colonel was responsible to the general, the general to the secretary of war, and the surrender of a man who had crossed the border to Mexican authority was attended with much difficulty. The colonel told the chief that he must refer the matter to the general, who was some 200 miles distant. If the general directed that the fugitive be surrendered the colonel would cheerfully obey the order.

Attention!

Now Comes Our Greatest Midsummer Clearaway of Shoes

And, in the spirit of the times, we call it our "War Economy" Sale.

For these days call for Wisest Economy in every direction. And that does not mean stinting, hoarding, but Careful Buying, Taking Advantage of Opportunities.

Considered as a means of "War Economy"—the reductions offered in this great sale are so radical, so sweeping, so important—that hundreds will surely be here early on the opening day.

Watch for Large Announcement!

Hurd Boot Shop

1800 MAIN STREET

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

(Concluded from Page Three.)

tion and Miss W. M. Scott, all of Brooklyn, spent the week-end with Miss Martha Sturges. Miss Lillian Wood of Brooklyn returned home this morning after spending a few days at the New Hobart. Don't forget the social tomorrow, Wednesday evening, at the New Hobart for the benefit of the local Red Cross. Admission 25c.

DELHI DAYBOOK.

Miss Adella Potter of New York City Gives Patriotic Address.

Delhi, July 31.—Saturday evening, at Mrs. Henry W. Cannon's residence, Miss Adella Potter of New York, talked to the young ladies of the town regarding their war-time duty in upholding the highest ideals of womanhood. The following evening she spoke along the same lines to a large audience in the Baptist church. The White Cross guards is an organization whose aim it is to uphold high standards of living, particularly in relation to the soldiers. It urges all loyal women to offer the hospitality of their homes to these soldier boys who are stationed far from their own homes and it urges the young girls to refrain from frivolous actions and to do all in their power to keep ideals of young womanhood high and pure.

Food Demonstration.

Miss Frances Clark of Cornell university will give a food demonstration in salting and canning fruits and vegetables at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is the second of a series of practical talks which are proving of great assistance to the housekeepers.

Sheldon Rifles.

Owing to the extreme heat, the Sheldon Rifles drilled on the fair ground Monday night instead of in the Silk mill building. Mr. Sheldon is taking great interest in the rifles and it is reported that he will take steps to provide a suitable drilling place for the organization.

Brief and Breezy.

Mrs. Harold Goldsmith of Walton called on Delhi friends Tuesday. Mrs. Goldsmith will soon leave for Long Beach, Cal., where she will teach. Miss Gertrude Shell of the Pollock-Blundon school for negro children at Baton Rouge, La., is in Delhi, soliciting subscriptions for the work of the school, which is supported entirely by voluntary offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lyford, Misses Margaret and Olive Lyford of Englewood, N. J., Mrs. Douglas Birnie of Washington, D. C., Ferris J. Meigs and Miss Lucia Meigs of Tupper Lake, children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Meigs, were present at the dedicatory exercises of the town clock and chimed Sunday.

NEWS FROM WEST DAVENPORT.

West Davenport, July 31.—The following officers were elected at a recent business meeting of the Ladies' circle. President, Mrs. Thomas Blencoe, first vice president, Mrs. R. J. Fish, second

vice president, Mrs. M. V. Forman; third vice president, Mrs. H. B. Webb; secretary, Mrs. W. Briggs; treasurer, Mrs. S. Simmons.—Miss Jennie Whitlock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Mead, in Westfield, Mass., making the trip by auto in company with Mr. and Mrs. Mead.—Harold Warfield is suffering from an injured shoulder, caused by a balky automobile crank.—L. V. Metcalf is suffering with a serious throat trouble which affects his speech and which, it is feared, may eventually cause the loss of his voice.—Mrs. E. Riggs and son, H. L. Riggs, of Binghamton, are guests at the home of W. H. Gifford.—Mrs. Celis Moak will entertain the thimble club Friday afternoon.

The Unhanged Luddites.
It was a curious slip that saved the old time machine wrecking Luddites. These men were indicted for threatening to demolish a certain plant at Nottingham, and conviction meant the scaffold—there was no alternative. Death for all the offenders seemed inevitably predestined. But old Father Antic, the law, came with benevolent guile to their aid. The threatened firm was described in the indictment as "proprietors of a silk and cotton manufactory." The acute mind of the future Lord Chief Justice Denman seized on a flaw. "The firm are in reality," he urged, "manufacturers of silk lace and of cotton lace." Note the fine distinction. "They ought to have been described as 'proprietors of a silk lace and of a cotton lace manufactory,'" he said. A merciful judge, more so litigious for lives than law, upheld the objection, and those Luddites died unhanged.—London Chronicle.

Wit of Joseph Choate.
Joseph Choate had a decidedly nasal voice, but it was a beautiful voice, resonant as some big gong, and his rather unkind wit was as genuine as his courage. Every now and then his wit was touched with beauty, as when he said of the freshmen dormitories at Harvard that all they needed to make them rivals of the Oxford college buildings was ivy and time. Mr. Choate took a playful satisfaction in suddenly chilling auditors whom he had carefully warmed. Speaking once at a boys' school, three of whose graduates had acted as his secretaries when he was ambassador, he delighted his audience by his praise of these secretaries. After enjoying the pleasure of masters and boys Mr. Choate wound up by saying something like this, "Perhaps I ought to add that all I ask of a secretary is that he shall keep out of my way and shave every day."—New Republic.

As a House Guest.
"She's the house guest of her mother."
"That's a queer expression. She lives at home all the time."
"Well, she sits around while her mother does the work."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hit Back.
Madeline (trying to snub Alice who has just told her a humorous story): "But, my dear, that's an awful old joke! Alice—Is it really, dear? Well, of course you ought to know."

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.—Robert Collyer.

MYRIADS OF DEADLY ROAD TO THE RHINE

Uncle Sam Will Use Fieldpieces in France Similar to French 75, British 3.3 and the "Field Fritz"

MEN and women of America, meet the Yankee "three!" He is blood brother to the French "seventy-five," a near relative of the British 3.3 and a twin of the German "three."

Sounds like higher mathematics or "Alice in Wonderland" or mere nonsense, doesn't it? Well, it's nothing of the kind. It is a force that is to blast the way to victory if the expectations of the war department are to be realized, writes a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press.

The Yankee "three" is the standardized field gun of the United States artillery. It is being turned out in thousands for the biggest artillery drive that the world has known.

I must talk warily and speak guardedly in telling how the Yankee "three" and the things that go with it figure in the new artillery plans of the war department. There is so much that is dramatic that there is a temptation to overstep the bounds of prudence. A reporter has been urged to tell any one of a dozen things which are big news, but which cannot be told without giving information to the enemy.

I have therefore carefully and conscientiously deleted everything that should remain untold, and I find enough remains of news that is interesting, exclusive and timely to warrant this article.

First I will tell the story of the Yankee "three." It is a beautiful and a terrible weapon, racy in its slim lines, even more effective than the French "seventy-five" in the efficiency of its execution. It was born in 1904 and was conceived wholly in the United States. The bureau of ordnance of the war department after labored studies devised its essential mechanism, the spring devices that take up the recoil and keep the gun constantly "on the target."

"75" German Discard.

The French "seventy-five," as almost every one knows, is a German discard. The French ordnance bureau took it and after long study perfected it. The French have turned out enormous quantities of the "seventy-five" and have made it their most effective war arm. The caliber of the "seventy-five" is 2.95 inches. The Yankee "three" is three inches exactly. The British standard field gun is 3.3. The "field Fritz," as the German gun has been styled, is like the Yankee gun, three inches exactly.

While our allies look to us to furnish food by the shipload for their peoples and their armies, airplanes by the thousand and other aids in the great war, the greatest of all their demands is for artillery and for the munitions that go with it.

Artillery in its broadest sense means the Yankee "three" and the three kinds of shell that are its food. These are the high explosive, the shrapnel, and the gas shell. Of these three preference is being given to the high explosive shell.

American productive genius is being called upon to send as many of the "threes" to the battle line as the output of all the Teutonic allies combined. This huge output is already within sight, and it will soon be exceeded. When the time for the great spring drive to the Rhine has arrived, say the middle of next March, the United States will have enough "threes" at the front to smother any artillery resistance that the Germans may oppose and to wipe out any system of trenches that may stand in their path.

Output Is Enormous.

I am not permitted even to estimate that enormous output. It is sufficient to know it will be the greatest gun production record that has ever been made.

As I have said, the high explosive shell will be the one produced in the greatest number and used most extensively on the battle front. The reason for this is that most of the shrapnel will be directed against the trenches. Kitchener made his monumental mistake in heaping up shrapnel shells before the assault at Neuve Chapelle. He reasoned that as shrapnel had won for him in Egypt it would prove equally effective against the Germans.

Shrapnel, as every soldier knows, bursts in the air by the operation of a time fuse and is effective against troops moving over open ground. As K. of K. was to learn, it is of little effect against entrenched troops.

When the barrage of shrapnel burst above the German trenches the steel helmets of the German soldiers protected their heads against the falling bullets. The chattering lines of British soldiers expected to find heaps of dead in these trenches. Instead there came murderous fire from rifle and machine guns and such a play of bayonets as wrought havoc among the British. To add to the slaughter there were errors of the shell cases and in timing devices of others with the result that the shrapnel burst prematurely among the ranks of the chattering Britons.

French and British artilleryists immediately pointed out Kitchener's misjudgment. They showed that high explosive shells which burst upon contact were the shells that should have been used upon the trenches. That plan was fixed thereafter in the British army as it had been from the beginning in the German and French armies. It was a bad mistake and one that will not be repeated by American artillery. That is the reason why our proportion of shell output will be at least five high explosives to one shrapnel. There will be literally millions of these high explosives in our output. Ammunition

3'S TO BLAST O'ER GERMAN TRENCHES

Maximum Range Seven Miles. High Explosives Main Ammunition—Shrapnel and Gas Will Also Be Employed

dumps back of the American lines will be small mountains, and in these mountains will be lasting power sufficient, if well directed, to wipe out every foot of trench along the great Hindenburg line.

The gas shell is something that has not been revealed in all its details and will not be until after the war. It is to be one of the big surprises of war for "Friend Fritz." Both the quantity of production and the constituents of the gas are to remain a secret.

I asked Colonel Edward P. O'Hern, who is in charge of ordnance production, what will be the principal use of the gas shell. By way of answer he told me what the Germans have been doing with it for more than a year and what the British and French are doing with it now. It is like a certain ant medicine. It works while you sleep. The technique is to shell the trench with the gas shell at a time when most of the men are sleeping the sleep of the "dog tired" of the trench weary. The bursting projectile then releases its deadly content, and death comes in a sudden choking smother that is more frightful, more painful than any drowning could be.

All three of these shells will be used in the Yankee "three." The ordinary range is to be five miles, but by elevation the effective range can be raised to seven miles.

Safety First In France.

The theoretical limit of the Yankee "three" is 20,000 rounds. Then the gun must be refired because of the erosion that has taken place in the gun chamber. As a matter of fact and as a safety protection the gun to be used on the French front will be refired after 10,000 rounds have been fired. Premature explosions of shells in the gun and other causes of damage make necessary the 10,000 round limit as the line of safety.

Like the French, German and British field guns, the Yankee "three" will take up the recoil without disturbing the sighting of the gun. It will fire twenty shots each minute. The allowance is one second for the discharge, two seconds for the recoil, escape of gases and the reload, a total of three seconds for the entire operation.

Those who work the gun will never see what they try to hit. A battery commander who will be perhaps two or three miles away and in a position to observe the hits will direct over the telephone the working of the gun. Before him he will have a plotting board upon which will be a circle divided into 3,600 degrees. Each gun will have on a quadrant of the same plot. A range finder, usually one of the battery, will help in the working of the gun. The battery commander, knowing the location of the gun, will direct both the distance to which the shell will be hurled and the direction of the shot. For instance, he will call over the telephone "927 degrees, 3,800 yards." The gun crew will place the gun over the 927 mark and will elevate it to the point which will enable it to shoot the required distance. The man in the saddle of the gun will immediately find a permanent mark, a tree in the rear or at the side or any other permanent object will suffice. He will get that object in the center of his telescopic mirror and will use that to aim by.

Then the battery commander will commence to bracket—that is, he will direct the first shell to be fired over the target and the second shell short of it. He will gradually decrease this distance until the shells are falling directly into the trench. That gun then being upon the target will serve as a marker for other guns along the line.

OFFERS \$1,000 REWARD.

American of German Parents Wants Bombs Dropped on Berlin.

To the first American aviator to drop bombs over Berlin Sigmund Saxe, president of a chemical company of New York, will give a \$1,000 liberty bond.

Although his mother was born in Germany and his father, who was born in Poland, was of German extraction, Mr. Saxe made this offer. He also has many close relatives living under the Kaiser's rule. He is a native of this country.

"Remembrance of the Americans lost on the Lusitania prompts me to make this offer," wrote Mr. Saxe. He told a reporter he regarded the sinking as an outrage against civilization which should be avenged.

"I believe in reprisals to let the Prussian people have a taste of their own wicked methods," he said. "It is the only way to bring home to them the horror of their acts. The raids on London were barbaric. The only way to stop them is to fight Germany with her own weapons."

To Keep From Losing Breath.
Where respiration is rhythmic there is no loss of breath in walking fast, running uphill or going upstairs. The method of preventing breathlessness consists in maintaining the rhythm and the speed of respiration. When the breathing is rhythmic the breathing keeps pace with the step. The out-breathing must be twice the length of the in-breathing, and not more than eighteen or twenty complete breath circuits must be made per minute.

Bluebirds.
During the nesting season the bluebird may be found in the United States (west to Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana), southern Canada, Mexico and Guatemala. In the winter it is found in the southern half of the eastern United States and south to Guatemala.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains."



A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

MAKING GASES LIQUID.

Knowledge of the "Critical Temperature" Solved the Problem.

In regard to the boiling points of liquid, there is an upper limit to the point at which a thing boils—that is, changes to the state of vapor. It is called the critical temperature. No matter how great a pressure exists on a substance, if it is at a temperature greater than its critical it will change to vapor anyhow.

The ignorance of this point held back the making of liquefied gases—such as air, carbon dioxide, etc.—for many years. The experimenters tried to liquefy gases at ordinary temperatures by enormous pressures, where, if they had just cooled the gases below their critical temperatures before applying the pressure liquefaction would have ensued immediately.

This is the method employed today in making liquid air. The air is compressed at first and then allowed to issue from a small orifice, thus expanding and cooling; it is then pumped back and compressed by the pump, allowed to go through the orifice again, thus cooling still more, until at last it is below the critical temperature, when the compression caused by the pump liquefies it.

Our Soldiers of the Sea.

The American marine is known round the world. A better set up, more fit, more spirited, more energetic and stancher soldier is to be found nowhere. He is the first ashore, where he always knows how to take care of himself, and the last to stay at the fight as well as the first in, always brave, always cheerful, always detestable and ever steady. There are no brighter, keener, cleaner, readier soldiers marching under any flag. They have got to live up to the traditions of more than a century, and they never fail to do it. A civilian who can't get enthusiastic about the marine corps—but it isn't necessary to finish. There is the glorious record of the fine old organization, and with every opportunity for distinction it glows and brightens.—New York Sun.

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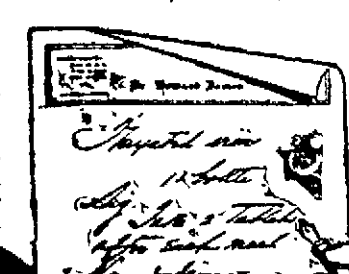
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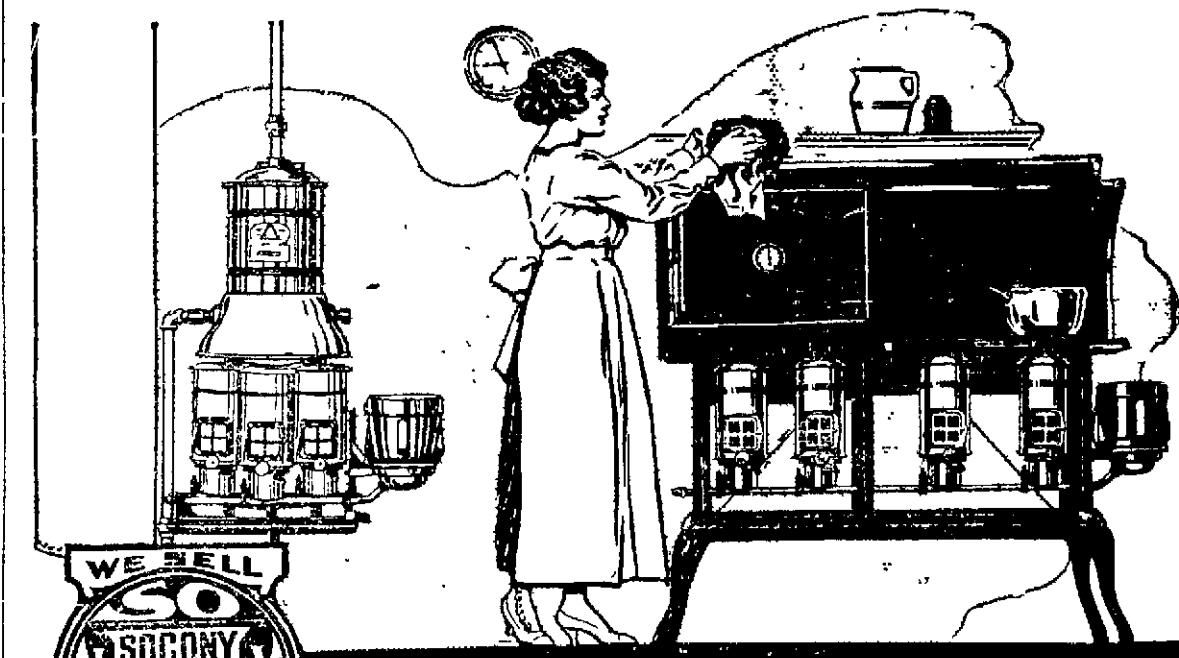


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